

Elevate Your PMO Career with the PMI-PMOCP™ Certification

Transform your PMO leadership capabilities with the industry-recognized credential that validates your strategic expertise. Designed for professionals ready to drive organizational value through effective project governance.

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The Evolution of PMOs



Administrative Support

Traditional PMOs focused on documentation and basic reporting.



Performance Center

Evolved to track metrics and standardize methodologies.



Strategic Partner

Today's PMOs drive innovation and organizational transformation.



Value Catalyst

Modern PMOs directly influence business outcomes and strategy.



What is the PMI-PMOCP™?



Specialized Credential

Certification specifically designed for PMO leadership professionals.



Industry Recognition

Backed by PMI, the global authority in project management standards.



Career Accelerator

Validates your ability to create and lead high-performing PMOs.



Community Access

Join a network of elite PMO professionals worldwide.





Is This Certification Right for You?

Current PMO Leaders

Directors and managers seeking to validate strategic expertise and enhance their PMO's value proposition.

Portfolio/Program Managers

Professionals managing multiple projects who want to advance into PMO leadership roles.

PMP® Certificate Holders

Project managers ready to scale their impact from individual projects to organizational governance.

PMO Strategists

Analysts and consultants who establish or transform PMOs across different business contexts.

Core Exam Domains

Organizational Development

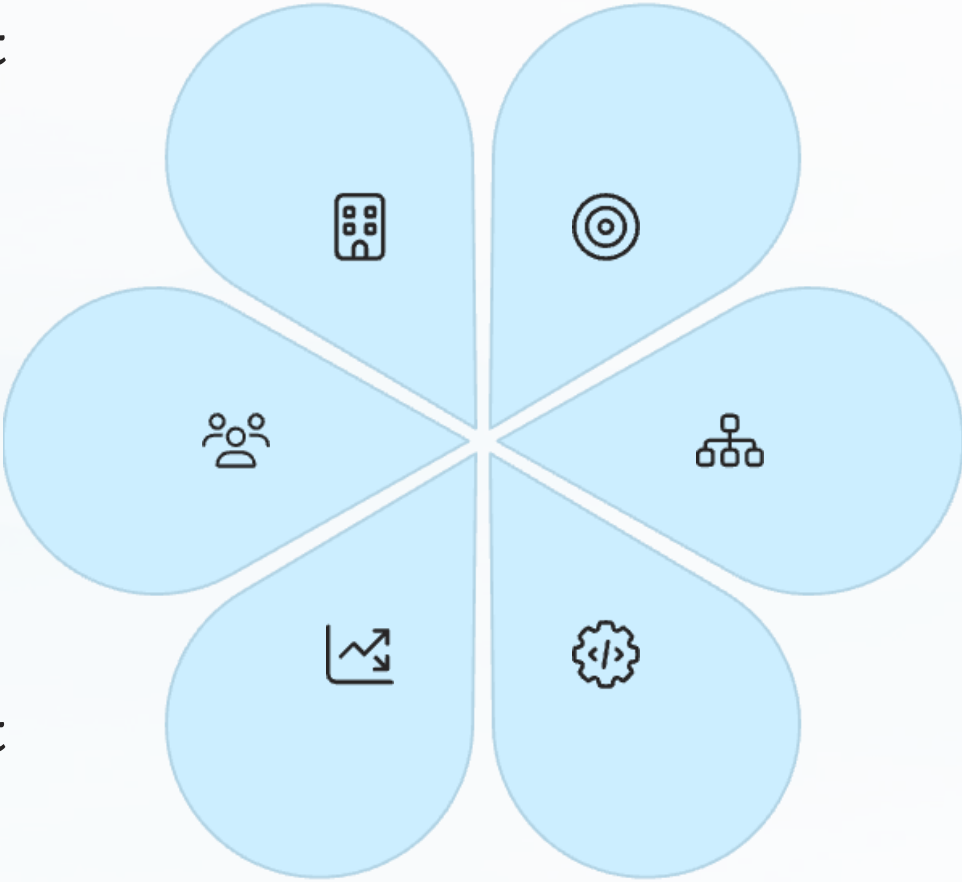
Strategic integration (16%)

People

Leadership and culture (15%)

Enhancement

Continuous improvement (18%)



Strategic Elements

Vision and KPIs (18%)

PMO Design

Models and frameworks (18%)

Operation & Performance

Tools and processes (15%)

Exam Format & Structure

120

Questions

Multiple-choice format testing application of knowledge

165

Minutes

Time allotted to complete the examination

6

Domains

Core knowledge areas covering the PMO lifecycle

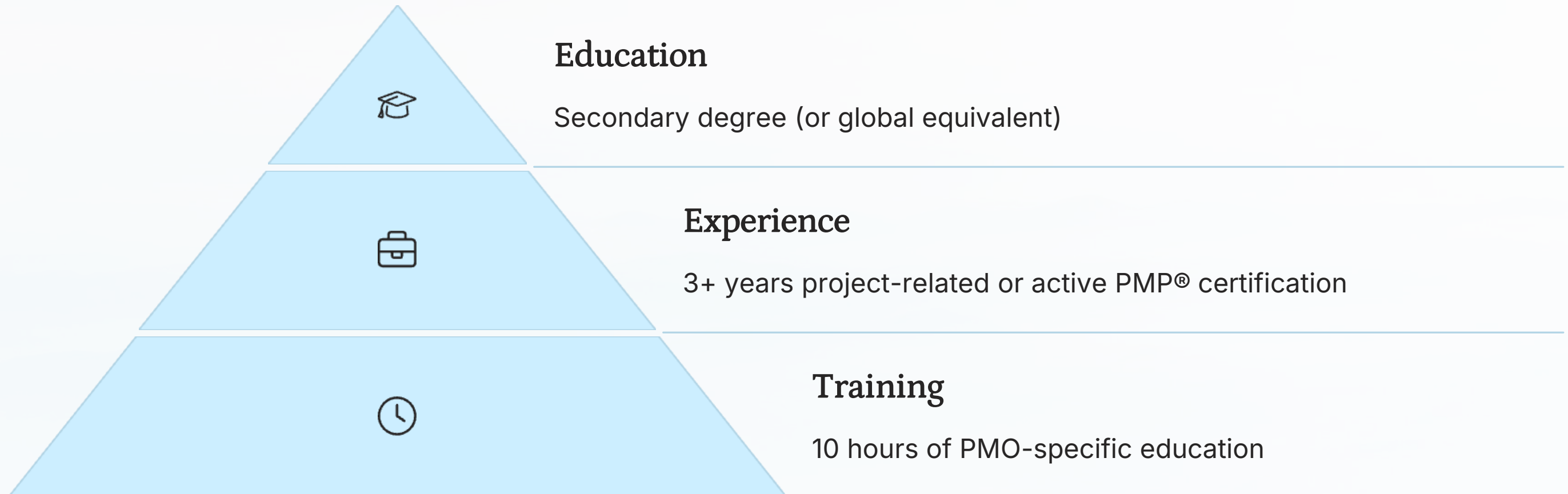
700

Passing Score

Minimum score required on a scale of 100-1000



Eligibility Requirements



All requirements must be met before sitting for the exam. The 10-hour education requirement can be fulfilled through PMI's official exam prep course.

Investment Details

Certification Fees

PMI Members	\$520 USD
Non-Members	\$670 USD

One-time examination fee with free retest within one year if needed.

Additional Considerations

- PMI Membership: \$129/year
- Exam Prep Course: \$445 for members
- Practice Guide: \$49 for members

Membership provides significant savings on certification and resources.



Preparation Pathway



Study the Fundamentals

Review the PMO Practice Guide and Exam Content Outline



Complete Required Training

Take the 10-hour PMI-PMOCP™ Exam Prep Course



Join Study Groups

Connect with PMI chapters and PMO communities



Practice with Mock Exams

Test your knowledge with sample questions

Key Study Resources



PMO Practice Guide

Essential reference covering strategic and practical PMO topics.



Exam Content Outline

Detailed breakdown of test domains and knowledge requirements.



Online Prep Course

Interactive modules fulfilling the 10-hour education requirement.



Practice Questions

Sample questions reflecting the exam's format and difficulty.

Maintaining Your Certification

3-Year Cycle
Certification renewal period

Power Skills
Leadership and influence

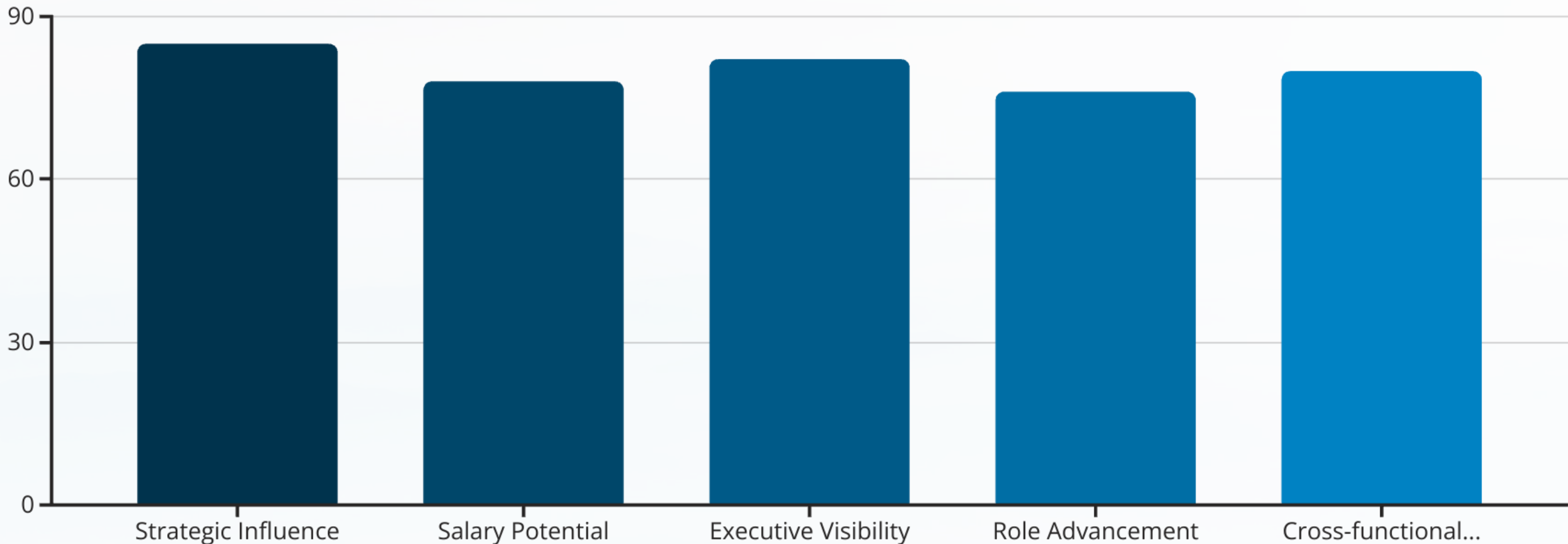


30 PDUs Required
Professional development units

Ways of Working
Technical project skills

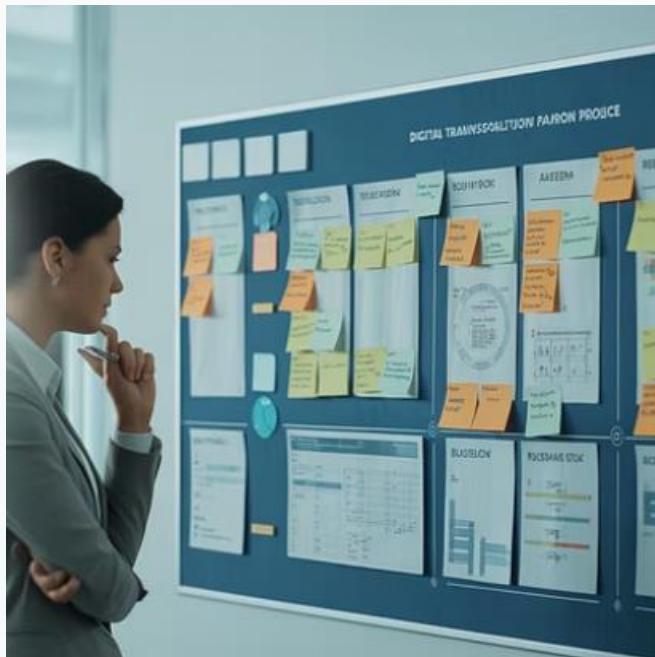
Business Acumen
Strategic understanding

Career Impact



The PMI-PMOCP™ certification significantly enhances your professional profile. It positions you for strategic leadership roles with greater organizational impact.

PMO Excellence in Action



PMO Certified Professionals lead high-performing teams. They transform project governance into measurable business outcomes across industries.

Your Next Steps

Evaluate Your Readiness

Review your experience against eligibility requirements. Identify any gaps in your PMO knowledge or experience.

Register with PMI

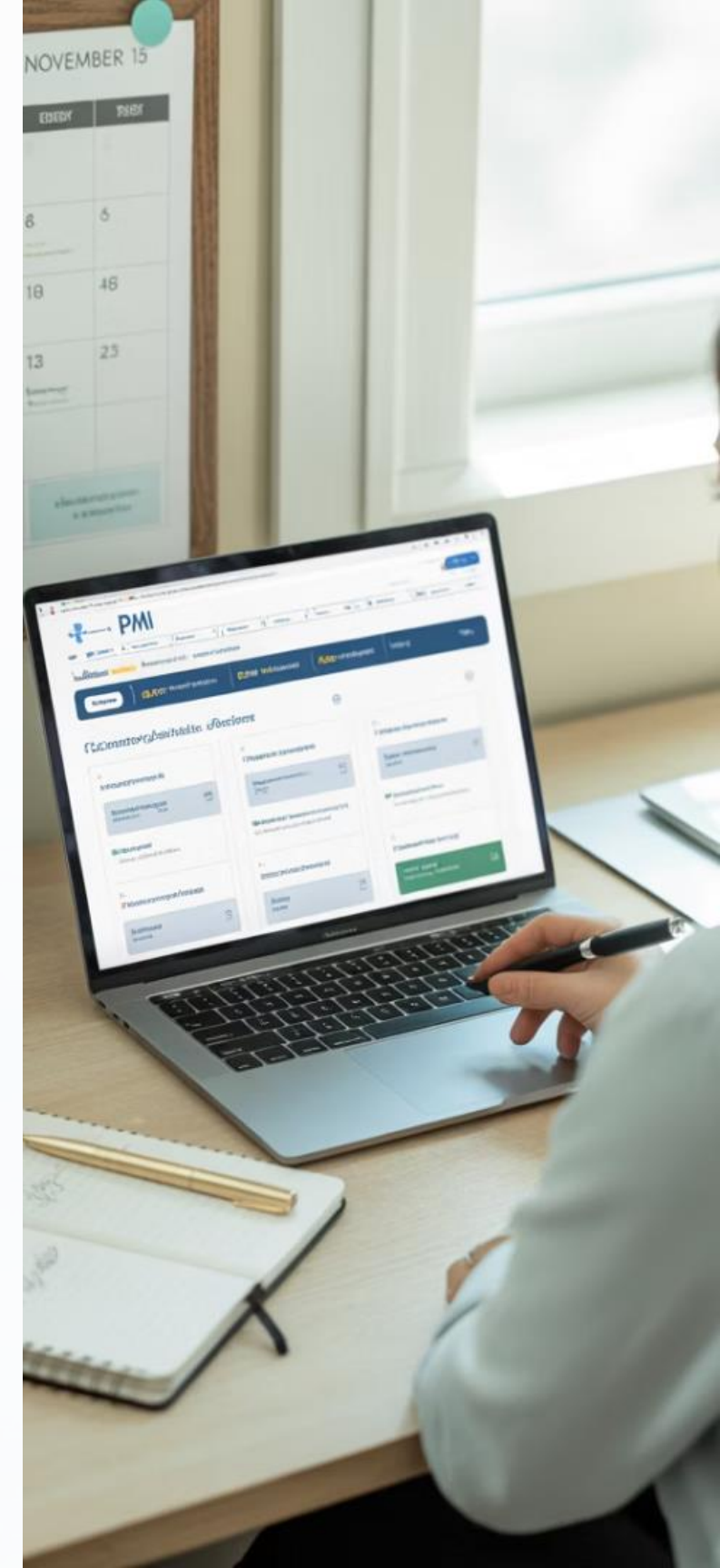
Create an account on PMI.org. Consider membership for discounted rates on certification and resources.

Complete Required Training

Enroll in the 10-hour prep course. Study the PMO Practice Guide and create a personal study plan.

Apply and Schedule

Submit your application. Once approved, schedule your exam within the one-year eligibility period.



Final Thoughts

The PMI-PMOCP™ certification fills a much-needed gap for professionals leading project governance and portfolio alignment. It elevates the role of the PMO from tactical support to **strategic catalyst**.

If you're ready to take your PMO career to the next level—one that influences business outcomes, earns executive trust, and adapts to change—then the PMI-PMOCP™ is your next career-defining move.

